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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

‡3–WF. Swift & Co., World's Fair Grounds, New York, N. Y.
*388. Liebmann Packing Co., R. F. D. 1, Green Bay, Wis.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

2–XX. Armour & Co., 34 Plymouth Avenue, Fall River, Mass.
3–HH. Swift & Co., 464 Water Street, Bridgeport, Conn.
247. Greenwald, Inc., Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, Md.
297. New York Veal & Mutton Co., First Avenue and Forty-third Street, New York, N. Y.
679. The Emm-An-Cee Co., 539 South Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.
From subsidiaries: A. Fink & Sons Co., and B. S. Pincus, under establishment 250, Hygrade Food Products Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

Meat Inspection Extended

59. Swift & Co., 760 and 780 First Avenue, New York, N. Y., to include J. J. Harrington & Co., Inc., and New York Veal & Mutton Co.

‡ No sealed cars.
* Conducts slaughtering.

Change of Name and Address of Official Establishment

134. Wilmington Dressed Beef Co., 216–220 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Del., instead of Wilmington Abattoir Co., 212–216 Tatnall Street.

Change of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. S. X. Cross, 1749 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Ill., instead of 211 Stock Yards Station, 4101 South Halstead Street.

Station Discontinued

Bridgeport, Conn., meat inspection. (Remove James E. Standing.)

Substation Discontinued

Fort Morgan, Colo., enforcement Packers and Stockyards Act, under James Christensen, Denver, Colo.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, MARCH 1939 [1]

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	7,869	2,099	981		58,187
Chicago [2]	112,792	35,396	266,308		321,110
Denver	10,100	1,585	35,277		17,152
Kansas City	44,486	20,787	104,528		111,979
New York [3]	34,228	60,435	254,679		132,461
Omaha	59,509	5,134	110,380		98,772
St. Louis [4]	37,838	31,488	31,110		229,475
Sioux City	28,782	1,444	47,770		77,156
South St. Paul [5]	64,416	49,603	49,380		155,313
All other stations	373,781	270,445	572,656	75	2,027,515
Total:					
March 1939	773,801	478,416	1,473,069	75	3,229,120
March 1938	809,257	505,619	1,427,623	397	2,610,231
9 months ended—					
March 1939	7,271,912	3,968,788	13,486,347	3,651	29,124,563
March 1938	7,637,537	4,364,175	13,216,048	7,279	24,873,623

[1] Horses slaughtered:

March 1939	1,391
March 1938	1,302
9 months ended—	
March 1939	23,992
March 1938	13,611

[2] Includes Elburn, Ill.
[3] Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.
[4] Includes National Stock Yards and East St. Louis, Ill.
[5] Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, MARCH 1939

Product	Quantity	Product	Quantity
	Pounds		*Pounds*
Meat placed in cure:		Canned meat and meat food products—Continued:	
Beef	8, 395, 543	Pork	15, 784, 076
Pork	205, 780, 603	Sausage	2, 989, 819
Smoked and/or dried:		Soup	26, 020, 117
Beef	4, 301, 874	All other	7, 037, 009
Pork	134, 891, 283	Bacon, sliced	20, 793, 982
Sausage:		Lard:	
Fresh, finished	10, 147, 990	Rendered	96, 137, 420
Smoked and/or cooked	42, 427, 408	Refined	71, 921, 992
To be dried or semidried	8, 588, 472	Oleo stock	10, 744, 566
Loaf, headcheese, chili con carne, jellied products, etc	7, 459, 995	Edible tallow	7, 458, 146
Cooked meat:		Compound containing animal fat	34, 538, 297
Beef	676, 238	Oleomargarine containing animal fat	3, 977, 034
Pork	16, 261, 803	Miscellaneous	1, 495, 690
Canned meat and meat food products:		Total	[1] 744, 186, 696
Beef	6, 357, 339		

[1] This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first and then canning.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS CERTIFIED FOR EXPORT, MARCH 1939

Product	Quantity during—		Product	Quantity during—	
	March 1939	March 1938		March 1939	March 1938
	Pounds	*Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Beef and veal:			Pork:		
Fresh	155. 319	141, 276	Fresh	1, 386, 153	466, 318
Cured	460, 743	813, 791	Cured	7, 291, 945	6, 025, 445
Smoked	671	1, 573	Smoked	300, 304	199, 200
Canned	356, 581	325, 811	Canned	952, 701	921, 963
Edible organs—			Edible organs—		
Fresh	454, 769	374, 713	Fresh	978, 580	396, 250
Cured	508	20, 238	Cured	35, 600	22, 400
Miscellaneous	75, 639	92, 973	Miscellaneous	8, 609	36, 816
Lamb and mutton:			Sausage	340, 122	200, 948
Fresh	9, 947	10, 398	Lard	21, 047, 302	14, 691, 712
Canned	20, 293	7. 543	Compound (lard substitute)	10, 213	17, 088
Edible organs—			Oleo stock	187, 557	224, 616
Fresh	121, 367	190, 593	Oleo oil	507, 736	646, 381
Cured	----------	59	Oleostearin	519	38, 172
Miscellaneous	----------	6, 640	Oleomargarine	2, 128	5, 460
			Total	34, 705, 306	25, 878, 377
			Horse meat	164, 081	95, 217

FOOD ANIMALS AND MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION, MARCH 1939

Food animals passed for entry

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico	93,086			
Canada	11,777	1	53	
Channel Islands	103			
Virgin Islands (to Puerto Rico)	113			
Total:				
March 1939	105,079	1	53	
March 1938	55,511	46	11	2
9 months ended—				
March 1939	493,429	219	2,665	34
March 1938	299,691	28,254	4,584	82

Refused entry: 10,503 cattle, 24 horses, 74 mules. Inspected for movement in bond for reentry into Mexico: 2,407 cattle, 6 horses. (These figures are not included in the table above.)

Meat and meat food products passed for entry

Country of origin	Chilled and frozen fresh meat			Cured meat	Canned meat	Sausage (not canned)	Other product	Total
	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork					
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Argentina					2,088,229	1,519	5,008	2,094,756
Australia	92						16,620	16,712
Belgium					1,948			1,948
Brazil				214,791	3,710,668			3,925,459
Bulgaria					24,644			24,644
Canada	125,870		218,268	48,761	83	4,899	84,335	482,216
Cuba					480	2,100		2,580
Czechoslovakia					4,061			4,061
Denmark					185,604	220	5,072	190,896
Estonia				82	165,150			165,232
France							6,068	6,068
Germany				4,478	13,491	13,680		31,649
Great Britain					721		25,881	26,602
Hungary					604,084	37		604,121
Ireland				17,551				17,551
Italy						108,660		108,660
Japan					5,399			5,399
Latvia					36,871			36,871
Lithuania					146,097			146,097
Netherlands				17,696	372,241		994	390,931
New Zealand	39,009						2,604	41,613
Norway					240	770	551	1,561
Paraguay					82,501		1,653	84,154
Poland				98,292	3,299,535	2,803		3,400,630
Rumania					198,549			198,549
Switzerland					16		44,107	44,123
Uruguay					1,462,147		4	1,462,151
Total	164,971		218,268	401,651	12,402,759	134,688	192,897	13,515,234

Condemned: Canned beef, 271 pounds; cured beef, 2,215 pounds; canned pork, 1,692 pounds; cured pork, 1,903 pounds; sausage, 12,175 pounds; total, 18,256 pounds. Refused entry: Canned beef, 144,085 pounds; canned pork, 4,530 pounds; cured pork, 69 pounds; sausage, 13 pounds; paste, 4 pounds; total, 148,701 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, MARCH 1939

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date [1]			Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Alabama	3,702	2	270,875	362	271,237	R. E. Jackson	I. S. McAdory, Auburn.
Arizona	25,578	19	12,236	8	12,593	F. L. Schneider	T. B. Jones, Phoenix.
Arkansas	919	0	230,587	5	230,592	A. W. Rice	C. D. Stubbs, Little Rock.
California	144,493	2,347	56,025	24	132,334	W. E. Howe	C. U. Duckworth, Sacramento.
Colorado	2,746	7	60,611	30	60,846	A. H. Francis	R. M. Gow, Denver.
Connecticut	16,218	72	602	16,835	18,358	R. L. Smith	E. R. Dimock, Hartford.
Delaware	2,577	11	2,187	2,089	4,309	O. L. Lockwood	H. McDaniels, Jr., Dover.
Dist. of Columbia	0	0	15	2	17	A. E. Wight	
Florida	3,726	18	40,267	68	67,656	T. H. Applewhite	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Georgia	465	1	242,096	27	242,196	W. C. Dendinger	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Idaho	2,888	2	21,097	29	51,270	A. K. Kuttler	E. T. Powell, Boise.
Illinois	93,697	386	232,278	630	242,504	J. J. Lintner	J. P. Stout, Springfield.
Indiana	15,862	45	145,750	1,284	147,750	H. Busman	J. L. Axby, Indianapolis.
Iowa	80,958	529	169,000	747	196,600	J. A. Barger	H. A. Seidell, Des Moines.
Kansas	8,511	78	172,338	246	171,032	N. L. Townsend	W. J. Miller, Topeka.
Kentucky	3,413	28	163,647	24	163,867	Ralph Graham	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
Louisiana	4,413	28	148,735	-------	148,804	W. A. McDonald	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Maine	5,590	9	43,335	362	43,817	A. L. Hirleman	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Maryland	18,061	111	25,650	13,455	39,279	O. L. Lockwood	Mark Welsh, Baltimore.
Massachusetts	26,874	126	13,929	11,271	25,347	E. A. Crossman	Mark Galusha, Boston.
Michigan	36,896	63	206,931	70	207,087	C. H. Hays	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minnesota	115,664	187	199,567	652	200,457	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Mississippi	11,399	37	260,164	4	260,236	H. Robbins	E. S. Brashier, Jackson.
Missouri	2,375	0	237,705	86	239,595	W. F. Biles	H. E. Curry, Jefferson City.
Montana	4,392	0	72,999	32	73,033	G. W. Cronen	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebraska	69,712	225	134,887	32	135,227	J. W. Murdoch	J. S. Anderson, Lincoln.
Nevada	935	2	3,417	5	3,441	R. A. Given	Edward Records, Reno.
New Hampshire	13,753	12	127	17,842	17,997	E. A. Crossman	R. W. Smith, Concord.
New Jersey	14,035	124	1,913	15,749	17,938	J. R. Porteus	R. A. Hendershott, Trenton.
New Mexico	4,507	4	22,104	17	25,450	F. L. Schneider	Sam McCue, Albuquerque.
New York	21,232	248	5,889	143,739	150,266	H. B. Leonard	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
North Carolina	2,116	26	256,170	463	256,633	A. A. Husman	William Moore, Raleigh.
North Dakota	4,788	40	91,303	237	99,224	F. C. Driver	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.
Ohio	41,561	65	250,202	519	250,977	A. J. DeFosset	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Oklahoma	113	17	276,338	37	276,375	L. J. Allen	D. H. Ricks, Oklahoma City.
Oregon	9,008	40	156,413	1,832	158,270	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pennsylvania	41,831	201	141,854	7,621	170,380	J. B. Reidy	H. M. Kalodner, Harrisburg.
Rhode Island	3,261	18	2,191	1,299	3,925	E. A. Crossman	J. H. Gibbons, Providence.
South Carolina	1,097	0	71,936	58	71,996	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
South Dakota	38,446	75	73,262	2	73,365	C. H. Fauks	R. S. Robinson, Pierre.
Tennessee	1,242	0	294,797	23	294,832	H. L. Fry	A. C. Topmiller, Nashville.
Texas	25,863	11	492,281	95	252,915	H. L. Darby	T. O. Booth, Fort Worth.
Utah	4,153	32	87,164	128	87,439	H. H. Cohenour	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vermont	26,277	66	5,886	18,566	24,526	J. J. Staab	E. H. Jones, Montpelier.
Virginia	7,426	31	198,414	609	199,291	R. E. Brookbank	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Washington	12,407	11	73,017	90	76,475	J. C. Exline	M. R. Hales, Olympia.
West Virginia	4,451	3	114,007	584	114,607	H. M. Newton	J. B. McLaughlin, Charleston.
Wisconsin	72,163	203	180,653	8,918	189,832	J. S. Healy	V. S. Larson, Madison.
Wyoming	502	0	3,473	3	4,085	W. A. Sullivan	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Hawaii	-------	-------	1,280	-------	1,280	Lewis Bilikam	E. H. Willers, Honolulu.
Puerto Rico	7,472	38	739	229	6,698	S. H. Still	F. A. Lopez Dominguez, San Juan.
Virgin Islands	0	0	277	-------	277	S. H. Still	J. L. Cherry, Christiansted.
Total	1,059,768	5,598	5,968,620	267,039	6,214,537		

[1] All States are 100 percent modified accredited except California, which has 49 counties (85 percent) in the modified accredited area. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are also in the modified accredited area.

SUMMARY OF BANG'S DISEASE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, MARCH 1939 [1]

State or Territory	Agglutination blood tests completed during month		Results of agglutination blood tests during month					Herds under supervision	Cattle on waiting list
	Herds	Cattle	Herds containing infection	Total cattle in herds	Reactors	Negative			
						Herds	Cattle		
Alabama	1,834	27,849	188	9,386	433	1,646	18,463	36,638	24,645
Arizona	138	2,954	11	892	40	127	2,062	1,939	2,000
Arkansas	7,095	35,769	475	8,882	894	6,620	26,887	155,701	
California								10	
Colorado	321	6,435	43	1,098	90	278	5,337	1,363	10,564
Connecticut	56	1,646	17	422	26	39	1,224	235	130
Delaware	264	3,873	55	1,391	118	209	2,482	3,901	1,835
Florida	1,420	42,970	223	23,335	740	1,197	19,635	12,424	
Georgia	4,795	20,524	182	5,208	349	4,613	15,316	45,851	61,544
Idaho	923	10,032	202	3,352	352	721	6,680	19,653	
Illinois	356	5,289	121	2,320	553	235	2,969	11,349	
Indiana	1,194	15,153	245	4,844	519	949	10,309	13,488	
Iowa	801	16,050	263	6,198	720	538	9,852	20,078	40,154
Kansas	140	5,545	59	3,130	213	81	2,415	2,462	452
Kentucky	625	10,714	131	3,432	286	494	7,282	36,925	
Louisiana	3,460	27,731	209	11,213	1,065	3,251	16,518	47,726	79,880
Maine	113	2,333	34	833	75	79	1,500	2,422	
Maryland	566	9,760	154	4,267	381	412	5,493	16,579	33,142
Massachusetts	6	278	1	66	1	5	212	148	30
Michigan	2,202	23,129	410	5,319	1,092	1,792	17,810	21,530	9,673
Minnesota	2,584	44,753	775	16,297	1,729	1,809	28,456	55,663	4,000
Mississippi	486	9,946	105	4,748	384	381	5,198	6,338	
Missouri	2,392	29,617	413	7,933	993	1,979	21,684	66,302	
Montana	247	4,326	39	1,822	117	208	2,504	8,998	183
Nebraska	138	3,183	32	864	122	106	2,319	4,533	5,059
Nevada	29	1,959	12	1,650	147	17	309	1,433	
New Hampshire	478	6,723	103	2,587	322	375	4,136	3,120	1,597
New Jersey	90	5,355	21	3,053	46	69	2,302	231	
New Mexico	299	2,945	32	1,008	60	267	1,937	6,686	3,000
New York	414	14,200	155	6,815	344	259	7,385	3,256	29,427
North Carolina	5,201	20,257	101	2,505	155	5,100	17,752	76,798	80,000
North Dakota	414	8,837	58	1,285	170	356	7,552	14,941	2,000
Ohio	2,339	21,440	344	4,631	816	1,995	16,809	42,404	9,560
Oklahoma	3,976	42,380	598	10,184	1,264	3,378	32,196	36,903	600,000
Oregon	3,712	46,377	305	13,599	977	3,407	32,778	61,549	
Pennsylvania	3,961	43,250	353	8,300	836	3,608	34,950	60,590	179,573
Rhode Island	9	236	3	145	22	6	91	121	
South Carolina	1,513	6,176	77	1,848	186	1,436	4,328	17,058	2,000
South Dakota	224	5,023	72	2,422	340	152	2,601	1,393	4,901
Tennessee	1,604	14,593	182	5,398	407	1,422	9,195	26,229	79,000
Texas	268	20,433	53	6,982	196	215	13,451	845	359
Utah	785	4,234	127	1,175	198	658	3,059	22,048	
Vermont	93	2,284	17	386	49	76	1,898	280	37
Virginia	4,344	26,872	178	4,638	401	4,166	22,234	162,003	192,340
Washington	3,712	38,043	313	9,382	745	3,399	28,661	62,330	
West Virginia	3,029	17,155	92	2,626	266	2,937	14,529	36,406	
Wisconsin	1,871	43,499	576	15,621	1,983	1,295	27,878	58,723	58,160
Wyoming	115	3,176	33	1,622	181	82	1,554	1,912	
Puerto Rico								3	
Total	70,636	755,306	8,192	235,114	21,403	62,444	520,192	1,289,518	1,515,245

[1] Officials in charge of Bang's disease work are the same as those listed in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, MARCH 1939

Anti-hog-cholera serum

Period	Preserved	Completed	Released	Destroyed
	Cc.	*Cc.*	*Cc.*	*Cc.*
March 1939	115, 604, 834	108, 197, 444	72, 825, 215	372, 815
March 1938	76, 505, 324	76, 107. 863	63, 486, 155	257, 665
9 months ended—				
March 1939	761, 760, 167	742, 929, 630	697, 128, 440	3, 022, 255
March 1938	517, 049, 883	526, 419, 502	536, 114, 425	1, 929, 203

Hog-cholera virus

Period	Produced			Destroyed	
	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing	Inoculating	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing
	Cc.	*Cc.*	*Cc..*	*Cc.*	*Cc.*
March 1939	4, 473, 234	22, 820, 487	78, 693	183, 075	750, 795
March 1938	3, 676, 530	16, 543, 416	65, 798	176, 008	452, 291
9 months ended—					
March 1939	41, 891, 450	154, 318, 251	545, 139	1, 373, 144	5. 141, 589
March 1938	35, 564, 485	102, 089, 199	387, 824	1, 912, 989	3, 302, 320

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PREPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS UNDER LICENSES, MARCH 1939

Period	Animal inspections	Animal rejections	Pigs inoculated	Hogs hypered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
March 1939	307, 573	3, 345	25, 585	18, 044	428	138
March 1938	210, 150	2, 238	17, 238	12, 588	228	123
9 months ended—						
March 1939	2, 151, 761	22, 935	174, 909	121, 690	3, 010	1, 481
March 1938	1, 432, 133	14, 219	121, 681	78, 860	2, 307	1, 322

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, MARCH 1939

License No. 4 was issued March 14, 1939, to The Abbott Laboratories, Inc., Fourteenth Street and Sheridan Road, North Chicago, Ill., for western-type-encephalomyelitis vaccine (chick).

License No. 17 was issued March 3, 1939, to Beebe Laboratories, Inc., Larpenteur Avenue and Winthrop Street, St. Paul, Minn. (mailing address, P. O. box 3575), for: Abortion vaccine (bovine); anti-swine-erysipelas serum; avian tuberculin; blackleg aggressin (cultural); blackleg bacterin; blackleg vaccine; calf-scour bacterin (mixed); equine-influenza bacterin (mixed); fowl-cholera-typhoid bacterin; fowl-pox vaccine; hemorrhagic-septicemia aggressin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (for fowls); keratitis mixed bacterin (for cattle); mastitis bacterin mixed (for cattle); mixed bacterin (avian); mixed bacterin (for cattle); mixed bacterin (for sheep); mixed bacterin (for swine); navel-ill bacterin mixed (for colts); polyvalent bacterin mixed (canine); polyvalent bacterin mixed (equine); pulmonary mixed bacterin (for cattle); pulmonary mixed bacterin (for sheep); pulmonary mixed bacterin (for swine); rabies vaccine; and western-type-encephalomyelitis vaccine (chick).

LICENSES TERMINATED, MARCH 1939

License No. 17, issued August 5, 1938, to Beebe Laboratories, Inc., Larpenteur Avenue and Winthrop Street, St. Paul, Minn., was terminated February 21, 1939, because of the discontinuance of production of equine-encephalomyelitis vaccine.

Licenses No. 17, issued October 15, 1935, February 4, May 15, and October 6, 1936, and January 27, 1938, to Beebe Laboratories, Inc., Larpenteur Avenue and

Winthrop Street, St. Paul, Minn., were terminated March 3, 1939, because of the discontinuance of production of: Abortion mixed bacterin (equine); blackleg aggressin (natural); infectious laryngotracheitis vaccine; mixed bacterin (for rabbits); and tuberculin.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT, MARCH 1939

Permit No. 12 was issued March 10, 1939, to Dr. William J. Glasgow, 27 Sanford Street, Springfield, Mass., for the importation during 1939 of canine antidistemper serum, manufactured by Laboratoire de Serotherapie Veterinaire, 3 Impasse Adam, Boulogne, Sur-Seine, France.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

Twenty-eight-hour Law

Great Northern Railway Co., $100 penalty.
New York Central Railroad Co., $100 penalty.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., $100 penalty.

Livestock Quarantine Law

Wyandot Livestock Cooperative Association, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, delivering scabby sheep to railroad for interstate transportation from Ohio to Pennsylvania, $100 fine.

Meat Inspection Act

For offering uninspected meat for interstate shipment:
Snider Dressed Beef Co., Worcester, Mass., $10 fine.

For offering uninspected meat for interstate shipment, and using the marks of Federal inspection on uninspected meat:
Lundy Brothers, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., $50 fine.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Docket No. 450.—In re Denver Union Stockyards Co., Denver, Colo. Pursuant to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the Secretary of Agriculture issued an order in the above-entitled case on February 17, 1937, prescribing reasonable rates and charges to be observed by respondent for the rendition of services at its stockyard at Denver. On June 1, 1938, respondent filed a tariff in compliance with said order. On July 25, 1938, said order was modified to allow respondent to charge for yardage 8 cents per head on direct shipments of hogs to packers received at petitioner's stockyard other than by rail. The order of the Secretary also prescribed charges for dipping livestock. On April 3, 1939, respondent filed a petition seeking further modification of the order of February 17, 1937, requesting that it be allowed to make an increase in the charges for dipping, as the charges prescribed in the Secretary's order were not sufficient to cover the cost of such service and the use of the facilities required for furnishing such service. Therefore, on April 15, 1939, the Secretary modified his order of February 17, 1937, to become effective May 1, 1939, providing for rates and charges for dipping not in excess of the following:

Bulls, 70 cents per head, minimum $15 per lot.
Other adult cattle, 35 cents per head, minimum $15 per lot.
Calves, 25 cents per head, minimum $15 per lot.

Docket No. 1154.—In re West 21st Street Poultry Market, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on August 2, 1938, issued an inquiry and notice of hearing alleging that respondent had violated title V of the Packers and Stockyards Act. On January 22, 1937, respondent applied for a license to buy, sell, and handle live poultry in interstate commerce, but its application was denied on July 10, 1937, for the reason that its financial position was insufficient to insure the prompt payment of its recurring weekly obligations in its purchases of poultry. Subsequent to the order of denial respondent submitted a bond in the amount of $1,000 and waivers from the officers of the company as to the amounts owed them by the corporation. As it appeared that respondent had met the requirements of the Secretary for the issuance of a license, another order was issued on No-

vember 20, revoking the order of July 10 and granting respondent a license. The above-mentioned bond was canceled by the surety company on March 15, 1939, following which an accountant of the Government made an audit of the books and records of respondent, from which it appeared that respondent did not, in good faith, obtain waivers from the officers of the company, nor did it comply with the terms thereof, and, therefore, had violated the provisions of title V of the act. A hearing was held on August 16, 1938, and from the evidence adduced at that time it appears that respondent had violated the provisions of title V of the act and that said violations have been flagrant and repeated and warrant revocation of respondent's license. Therefore, on April 18, 1939, the Acting Secretary issued an order revoking respondent's license to buy, sell, and handle live poultry in commerce.

Docket No. 1170.—In re Schweizer Commission Co., Chicago, Ill., vs. *Quality Poultry & Egg Market*, Chicago, Ill. The Schweizer Commission Co. on September 12, 1938, filed an informal complaint seeking reparation under the Packers and Stockyards Act in the amount of $76.05 against the Quality Poultry & Egg Market. A copy of the complaint was served on defendant who acknowledged service of same on October 3, but neither admitted nor denied the allegations in the complaint. A hearing was held on November 18 and the defendant admitted the debt and paid to the complainant $6 on account. The complainant and the defendant stipulated that no further action should be taken by the Secretary for approximately 23 weeks in order to give the defendant an opportunity to pay off the indebtedness at the rate of $3 per week. The defendant has failed to comply with its stipulation in any respect, therefore, the agreement has been disregarded and further action taken on the record. A copy of the examiner's report was served on defendant on March 14, 1939, but no exceptions were filed, neither was oral argument requested. The Assistant Secretary on April 22 ordered the Quality Poultry & Egg Market to pay to the Schweizer Commission Co. as reparation the amount of $70.05, with interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum.

Docket No. 1174.—In re Sachs Brothers, Chicago, Ill. The Secretary of Agriculture issued an inquiry and notice of hearing on December 23, 1938, alleging that respondents had violated title III of the Packers and Stockyards Act in that they had engaged in and used an unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and device in connection with the handling, weighing, sale, and shipment of livestock in commerce by the use of false and fraudulent scale tickets. On January 5, 1939, a hearing was held. From the evidence adduced at said hearing it appears that respondent appropriated blank scale tickets, which they found in scale houses of the official weighmaster of the stockyards company, and placed information on these tickets regarding the number of head and weight of livestock for the purpose of making it appear that the tickets represented genuine and validly issued tickets made by the weighmaster. In order to give the false tickets an air of genuineness it seems that respondents purchased a typewriter and used it to type figures representing the false weights on the tickets, as the genuine tickets bear type impressions of the weights placed on the tickets. Respondents used these counterfeited scale tickets in connection with the sale of livestock to a packer through an order-buying concern at the Chicago market. A representative of the order-buying concern testified that these tickets were relied on in making up invoices in connection with the billing of the packer for payment of the livestock. The examiner submitted his tentative findings of fact, to which respondents filed exceptions and an oral argument was had before the Assistant Secretary on March 9. Upon the basis of the entire record, the Assistant Secretary found that the execution and use of these false tickets were deceptive and were beneficial to the respondents in that they were enabled to escape a payment of 17½ cents per animal reweigh charge which they would have paid the stockyard company had the animals actually been weighed over the scales. Therefore, on April 22 respondents were ordered to cease and desist from engaging in the unfair and deceptive practice and device mentioned above, and were suspended from registration as a dealer for a period of 1 year.

Docket No. 1181.—In re Great Western Livestock Commission Co., Los Angeles, Calif. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on January 7, 1939, issued an inquiry and notice alleging that respondent had violated the Packers and Stockyards Act in that it had engaged in and used certain unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practices and devices in connection with the handling of livestock in commerce, that it had failed to properly handle funds due to shippers for their livestock, that it had failed to keep such books, records, and memoranda as would fully and correctly disclose all the transactions involved in its business, and that it was insolvent in that it was unable to pay its obligations as they became due in

the usual course of business. A hearing was held on January 19. The examiner submitted a report. Counsel for the respondent filed a brief and exceptions to the examiner's report and waived an oral argument. No exceptions were filed by the Government counsel. On April 10 respondent was ordered to cease and desist from the unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practices and devices of authorizing an agent to buy livestock and draw drafts upon the respondent in favor of the sellers of such livestock for the purchase prices thereof and thereafter refusing to pay the amounts due to the respective sellers of livestock; of permitting owners of livestock to draw upon the respondent for funds in advance of the actual receipt by the respondent of the proceeds arising from the sale of their respective livestock, unless such advances are paid from the general account of the respondent and not from the shippers' proceeds account; of using shippers' proceeds for the purpose of financing its own business; of commingling other moneys with funds arising from the handling of livestock on behalf of others; of failing to pay promptly to the owners of livestock the net proceeds arising from the sale thereof; and of failing to keep such records as fully and correctly disclose all the transactions involved in its business. It was also ordered that the registration of respondent as as market agency be suspended for a period of 6 months.

Docket No. 1194.—In re Bergen Beach Live Poultry Market, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on February 11, 1939, issued an inquiry and notice of hearing alleging that respondent was insolvent in that it was financially unable to fulfill the obligations that it would incur as a licensee. On March 29 respondent acknowledged service of the inquiry and notice, admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged, and waived a hearing thereon. On April 26 the Acting Secretary issued an order revoking respondent's license, to become effective 15 days from that date.

STOCKYARD WITHDRAWN FROM JURISDICTION

The Consignors Auction, Fort Morgan, Colo, was withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture under the Packers and Stockyards Act on April 10, 1939.

CHECKS COVERING SALARY OR REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNTS

Budget and Finance Circular No. 113, dated April 8, 1939, regarding delivery and/or endorsement of checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States in payment of salaries to employees, has recently been distributed to officials in charge, both in Washington and the field. It is of particular interest to all administrative officials to whom salary checks are sent for delivery to employees under their supervision. In all instances a check must be delivered to the employee either in person or by mailing it to his home address. Delivery may also be made in accordance with the written instructions of the employee if merely for his convenience and not in the nature of an assignment "for value received."

Officials in charge of stations should notify the Bureau promptly of every instance of a request for the delivery of a salary check or a check in payment of a reimbursement account when the request is in the nature of an assignment "for value received." Endorsement of a Government check must be by the employee to whose order it is drawn except pursuant to a duly executed "Power of Attorney By Individual For The Collection Of Checks Drawn On The Treasurer Of the United States" (Treasury Form 6569), a copy of which must be on file in the Treasury Department.

REPORTING LOST PROPERTY

Paragraph 7 of Circular Letter No. 2158, dated March 1, 1939, provides that accountable officers shall report all cases of lost property on Form AD–112. In submitting this form, accountable officers should not include remittance for badges, brands, etc., as has been done in the past when submitting Form P–3, but should await a billing from the Washington office.

It is expected that with the exception of badges, all reimbursements which are called for will be in the same amount as the value shown on the property record card (Form AD–106). The charge of $2 each for badges will continue.

NEED TO CONSERVE SUPPLY OF 1938 REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

Because of a large demand for copies of the Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the fiscal year 1938, the supply for general distribution is now exhausted and only a limited number of file copies are in stock. Inspectors in charge and others are requested to conserve office supplies of this report so far as possible. Since the edition is limited by law, there is no opportunity for reprinting. Field offices which have more copies than are needed are requested to forward them to the Washington office.

SOUND FILM ON FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE AVAILABLE

In its endeavor to forestall any future invasion of foot-and-mouth disease in the United States, the Bureau, in cooperation with the Extension Service, has prepared a sound picture on the subject.

Although the photography is necessarily historical in character, the narration is up-to-date, giving the latest information available on foot-and-mouth disease and measures for its prevention and eradication under conditions in the United States. The essential purpose of the presentation, entitled "Suppressing Foot-and-Mouth Disease," is to provide an impressive pictorial record of the characteristics of the malady so that veterinarians and stockmen may recognize it promptly in case infection should ever appear in this country. The picture illustrates methods of eradication, portrayed by typical scenes involving the detection of infected animals and their slaughter and burial. Other scenes deal with maintenance of quarantines and with cleaning and disinfecting operations.

The entire presentation has been condensed into one 10-minute reel. Reservations may be made by addressing the Motion Picture Section, Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Farmers' Bulletin 1181 (revised). Raising Sheep on Temporary Pastures. By C. G. Potts and V. L. Simmons, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 12, figs. 5.

Technical Bulletin 671. Composition and Properties of Goat's Milk as Compared with Cow's Milk. By J. A. Gamble, Animal Husbandry Division, N. R. Ellis, Animal Nutrition Division, and A. K. Besley, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 72, figs. 11.

Circular 514. Differential Staining of Sections of Unpreserved Bovine Udder Tissue Affected with Mastitis. By W. T. Miller and H. W. Johnson, Animal Disease Station. Pp. 4, pl. 1.

Index Catalogue of Medical and Veterinary Zoology. Part 3. Authors C to Czygan. By Albert Hassall, Mildred A. Doss., Marion M Farr, Gertrude B, Carson, and Dorothy Bero, Zoological Division. Pp. 613–961.

Amendment 30 to Declaration 12 of B. A. I. Order 309. Declaring Names of Counties Placed in Modified Tuberculosis-Free Accredited Areas. Effective April 1, 1939. Pp. 2, mimeographed.

Infectious Equine Encephalomyelitis (Sleeping Sickness of Horses and Mules). By L. T. Giltner and M. S. Shahan, Pathological Division. Pp. 10, mimeographed, fig. 1.

AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

The following amendments to the regulations of the Department have been issued:

Amendment 85, covering regulation 1216.
Amendment 86, covering regulation 4425.
Amendment 87, covering regulations 3191 and 3192.
Amendment 88, covering regulation 1737.
Amendment 89, covering regulation 1731.
Amendment 90, covering regulation 1712.

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